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ABSTRACT

This fact sheet provides statistical information about Project Head Start. Data is presented in the following categories: (1) budget; (2) number of programs; (3) enrollment; (4) racial and ethnic composition; (5) ages of children served; (6) number of sites; (7) cost; (8) staff (in 1989); and (9) enrollment and congressional appropriation from the summer of 1965 through 1990. The document also provides facts concerning program administration, grant awards, handicapped children served, teacher qualifications, home-based services, parent participation, medical screening, enrollment in the Medicaid/Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment program, and participating families' need for social services. Allocations and enrollment for 1989 are reported by state, district, territory, program, and project. (RH)

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PROJECT HEAD START
STATISTICAL FACT SHEET

HEAD START BUDGET - Fiscal Year 1990.....$1,386,315,000

Local Head Start Projects.....$1,351,715,000
Training and Technical Assistance
(Includes technical assistance for services to handicapped children).....$30,600,000
Research, Demonstration and Evaluation Programs.....$1,500,000
Monitoring.....$2,500,000

NUMBER OF PROGRAMS

(Includes 38 Parent and Child Centers).....1,283

ENROLLMENT - Fiscal Year 1989.....450,970
Projected For Fiscal Year 1990.....488,470

Handicapped Children accounted for 13.5 percent of all children enrolled in full-year Head Start programs in the 1988-89 program year.

Racial/Ethnic Composition

American Indian.....4%
Hispanic.....22%
Black.....38%
White.....33%
Asian.....3%

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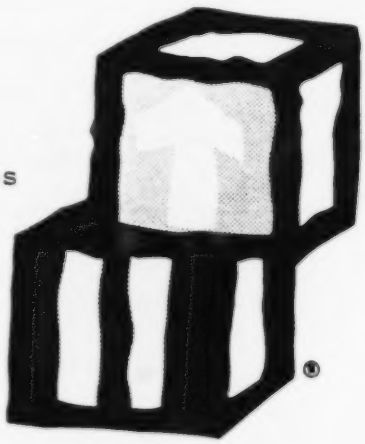

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ENROLLMENT (Continued)

AGES

Number of 5 year-olds and older.....	8%
Number of 4 year-olds.....	64%
Number of 3 year-olds.....	25%
Number under 3 years of age.....	3%

NUMBER OF SITES

Classrooms.....	24,026

COST

Average Cost per Child (Projected in 1990).....	2,767

STAFF (1989)

Paid Staff.....	79,549
Volunteers.....	615,000

PROJECT HEAD START
(Summer and Full Year)

FISCAL YEAR	ENROLLMENT	CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION
1965 (Summer only)	561,000	$ 96.4M
1966	733,000	198.9M
1967	681,400	349.2M
1968	693,900	316.2M
1969	663,600	333.9M
1970	477,400	325.7M
1971	397,500	360.0M
1972	379,000	376.3M
1973	379,000	400.7M

1974	352,800	403.9M
1975	349,000	403.9M
1976	349,000	441.0M
1977	333,000	475.0M
1978	391,400	625.0M
1979	387,500	680.0M
1980	376,300	735.0M
1981	387,300	818.7M
1982	395,800	911.7M
1983	414,950	912.0M
1984	442,140	995.75M
1985	452,080	1,075,059,000
1986	451,732	1,040,315,000*
1987	446,523	1,130,542,000
1988	448,464	1,206,324,000
1989	450,970	1,235,000,000
1990	488,470**	1,386,315,000

Since 1982, only full year services have been provided.

A total of 11,394,800 children have been served by the program since it began in 1965.

*Post Gramm-Rudman
**Projected enrollment for fiscal year 1990.

OTHER FACTS

The program is administered by the Administration for Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Office of Human Development Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

Grants are awarded by the HHS Regional Offices and the Indian and Migrant Program Branches to local public agencies, private non-profit organizations and school systems for the purpose of operating Head Start programs at the community level.

13.5 percent of the Head Start enrollment consists of handicapped children (mental retardation, health impairments, visual handicaps, hearing impairments, emotional disturbance, speech and language impairments, orthopedic handicaps and learning disabilities).

78.4 percent of the Head Start teachers have degrees in early childhood education or have obtained the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential.

Five hundred and eleven programs operated a homebased program in 1989. Homebased services were provided to 34,056 children by 3,172 home visitors.

35.9 percent of the staff are parents of current or former Head Start children. Over 443,000 parents volunteered in their local Head Start program.

In 1985-86, 99 percent of the children enrolled ninety days or more completed medical screening including all of the appropriate tests, and 98 percent of those identified as needing treatment received treatment -- 98 percent of the children enrolled ninety days or more completed dental examinations and 96 percent of those needing dental treatment received treatment -- 98 percent of the children had completed all of the required immunizations or were up-to-date in their immunizations.

Head Start programs are encouraged to use non-Head Start resources in their communities for Head Start children and their families. Recent data show that 54 percent of the Head Start children are enrolled in the Medicaid/Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) program which pays for their medical and dental services.

Ninety-five percent of Head Start families received social services from Head Start and/or through referrals to other agencies...54 percent of Head Start families are headed by a single parent...51 percent have an income below $6,000...62 percent of Head Start parents are between 20-29 years old.

1989 State Allocations

STATE	DOLLARS	ENROLLMENT
Alabama	24,367,341	10,875
Alaska	2,462,468	800
Arizona	10,675,054	3,743
Arkansas	12,602,574	6,138
California	116,512,724	35,835
Colorado	10,935,916	4,730
Connecticut	11,242,873	4,199
Delaware	2,604,964	936
District of Columbia	6,760,716	2,285
Florida	33,763,166	13,234
Georgia	28,508,975	10,858
Hawaii	4,474,706	1,405
Idaho	3,450,059	1,154
Illinois	60,097,422	22,650
Indiana	16,917,048	7,108
Iowa	9,045,023	3,741
Kansas	7,547,822	3,394
Kentucky	23,029,654	10,148
Louisiana	25,557,033	10,654
Maine	4,997,516	2,388
Maryland	15,805,696	5,368
Massachusetts	25,853,878	8,217
Michigan	49,408,821	20,348
Minnesota	13,059,273	5,068
Mississippi	53,869,871	19,927
Missouri	20,752,745	8,883
Montana	3,058,099	1,201
Nebraska	4,894,321	2,044
Nevada	1,726,363	601
New Hampshire	2,233,541	748
New Jersey	35,017,705	9,625
New Mexico	7,153,581	3,603
New York	89,538,061	24,791
North Carolina	25,207,094	10,492
North Dakota	1,808,176	710
Ohio	49,467,581	22,352
Oklahoma	14,550,547	7,183
Oregon	9,639,655	2,974
Pennsylvania	50,464,636	17,130
Rhode Island	3,848,890	1,838

South Carolina	15,685,225	6,423
South Dakota	2,820,533	1,099
Tennessee	21,411,452	8,928
Texas	55,849,914	23,211
Utah	5,291,586	2,118
Vermont	2,444,359	871
Virginia	17,200,718	5,769
Washington	13,953,799	4,448
West Virginia	10,259,202	4,038
Wisconsin	18,074,362	7,241
Wyoming	1,623,838	699
Puerto Rico	50,162,710	19,726
Virgin Islands	2,487,749	1,089
Pacific Territories	1,885,701	2,527
American Indian Programs	42,662,033	14,302
Migrant Programs	45,419,419	19,103
Special Projects	3,028,812	N/A